

Executive Committee

Wednesday, January 16, 2019, 12:15pm Milwaukee County Courthouse, Rm 609

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Chris Abele, Tom Barrett, John Chisholm, Niel Thoreson, Michael Hafemann, Willie

Johnson Jr., Walter Lanier, Mary Jo Meyers, Tom Reed, Earnell Lucas, Maxine White

Delegates Present: Scott Brown (on behalf of Margaret Daun), Nick DeSiato (on behalf of Alfonso Morales),

Sheldyn Himle (on behalf of Derek Mosley), Bill Lipscomb (on behalf of Matthew Krueger)

Other Attendees: LuAnn Anderson, Stu Carron, Ted Chisholm, Dakota Crowell, Eric Collins-Dyke, Jeanne

Geraci, Steve Gorodetskiy, Ione Guillonta, Heather Hough, Clarence Johnson, Raisa Koltun, Kent Lovern, Mac McGee, Mark Mertens, Kimberly Montgomery, Paul Mozina,

David Muhammad, Mandy Potapenko, Joshua Scott, Adam Stephens

1) Call to Order and Introductions

Chair White called the meeting to order at 12:18pm. A warm welcome was provided to new committee member, Sheriff Earnell Lucas. Those present proceeded with introductions.

2) Follow-Up Presentation and Discussion on Sex Trafficking and Prostitution (PowerPoint)

Jeanne Geraci, Executive Director with the Benedict Center, and Eric Collins-Dyke, Milwaukee County Housing Division, presented on the efforts underway to collaboratively address street-level prostitution and human trafficking on Milwaukee's near southside. Milwaukee County and the Benedict Center, along with other partners, were awarded a Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) grant to support connecting women with housing and treatment.

3) Introduction and New Vision for Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office

Chair White invited Sheriff Lucas the opportunity to introduce himself and share a bit more about his background and initial policy priorities for the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office.

4) Act 185 - Juvenile Justice System Updates (PowerPoint)

Mary Jo Meyers (DHHS) and Mark Mertens (DYFS) provided an update on the local efforts to reduce youth from entering Lincoln Hills and transitioning them back into local supervision/care. There have been discussions on the future locations of State and Local secure youth facilities.

5) Brief Update on Sentinel Event and Criminal Justice Reviews

Due to time limitations and Dr. Mallory O'Brien's unexpected unavailability, this agenda item wasn't discussed and was postponed to a later date.

6) Director and Committee Updates

Due to time limitations, this agenda item wasn't discussed; however, a handout was provided to committee members.

7) Member Updates and Other Business



Director Potapenko informed the committee that members from Ramsey County (MN) District Attorney's Office will attend next month's meeting. Their observation is part of a two-day site visit with DA Chisholm and his team.

8) Adjourn

The next CJC Executive Committee meeting was confirmed for 2/20/2019 at 12:15pm in Room 609 of the Milwaukee County Courthouse.